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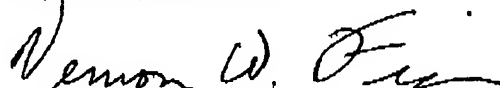
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In re Appln. of Onody  
Application No. 10/817,499

Remarks

Claims 21, 22 and 25-50 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 were previously withdrawn per an election made in response to a restriction requirement. Claims 21, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 40-42 are currently amended. Claims 31, 32 and 43 are cancelled by this amendment. The claims have been amended as shown above pursuant to the direction of the Examiner in interviews between the Examiner and Applicant's representative. Per the Examiner's stated position, the amendments above place the application in proper form for allowance and action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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